

# 2008 State Forum on Character Education



## CHARACTER . . . THE RACE IS ON For Smart and Good Schools

June 10, 2008 (Secondary Session)

June 11 or 12, 2008 (Elementary Session)

8:30-4:30

Murray High School  
5440 South State  
Salt Lake City

Registration \$35.00

(Includes continental breakfast, lunch and book)

**Dr. Thomas Lickona**, *Director of the Center for the Fourth and Fifth Rs*

**Dr. Matthew Davidson**, *President and Director for the Institute for Excellence and Ethics*

Join us for a premier Professional Learning experience based on the ground-breaking research done by Dr. Lickona and Dr. Davidson on the dual purposes of education: **excellence** (academics) and **ethics** (character) in schools. The agenda will offer research-based character education strategies that top performing schools across the nation have integrated into their total school programs.

This is a one-day workshop which is open to all Utah educators. Schools are encouraged to register as teams but individuals may register as well.

**Space is limited!**

**Registration is on a first come first served basis.**

Participants will receive Recertification Points and Lane Change credit

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## Thomas Lickona, Ph.D.

Dr. Thomas Lickona is a developmental psychologist and Professor of Education at the State University of New York at Cortland, where he has done award-winning work in teacher education and currently directs the Center for the Fourth and Fifth Rs (Respect and Responsibility). He has also been a visiting professor at Boston and Harvard Universities.

A past president of the Association for Moral Education, Dr. Lickona serves on the Board of Directors of the Character Education Partnership and the advisory councils of Character Counts Coalition and Medical Institute for Sexual Health.

Dr. Lickona is a frequent consultant to schools on character education and a frequent speaker at conferences for teachers, parents, religious educators, and other groups concerned about the moral development of young people. He has lectured across the United States and in Canada, Japan, Singapore, Switzerland, Ireland, and Latin America on the subject of teaching moral values in the school and in the home.

Dr. Lickona holds a Ph.D. in psychology from the State University of New York at Albany and has done research on the growth of children's moral reasoning. He has been named a State University of New York Faculty Exchange Scholar and the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the State University of New York at Albany.

His publications include a graduate text, *Moral Development and Behavior* (1976); a popular book for parents, *Raising Good Children* (1983); a book describing his 12-point character education program, *Educating for Character: How Our Schools Can Teach Respect and Responsibility* (1991); and a collection of essays by various authors, *Character Development in Schools and Beyond* (1992). *Educating for Character* has been praised as "the definitive work in the field" and was named winner of a 1992 Christopher Award for "affirming the highest values of the human spirit." Another work, co-authored with his wife, Judith, and William Boudreau, M.D., is a book for young people, *Sex, Love and You*, on the benefits of saving sex for marriage (Ave Maria Press, 1994). His most recent books are *Character Matters—How to Help Our Children Develop Good Judgment, Integrity, and Other Essential Virtues* (2004) and *Character Quotations* (2004), co-authored with Dr. Matthew Davidson. Dr. Lickona's recent work includes directing a two year study of high school character education, and co-authoring with Dr. Matthew Davidson, *Smart and Good High Schools: Developing Excellence and Ethics for Success in School, Work, and Beyond* (2005).

Dr. Lickona's work has been featured in the *New York Times Magazine* article cover story, "Teaching Johnny to be Good" (April 30, 1995); in two videos, "Character Education: Restoring Respect and Responsibility in our Schools" and "Eleven Principles of Effective Character Education" (National Professional Resources); and in a four-part video training series on character education (Quality Educational Media, Inc.) In 2001, the Character Education Partnership presented Dr. Lickona with the Sanford N. McDonnell Lifetime Achievement Award in Character Education.

Dr. Lickona has also been a guest on numerous radio and TV talk shows, including The Larry King Live Radio Show, Good Morning America, and Focus on the Family.



## Matthew L. Davidson, Ph.D.

Matthew L. Davidson is President and Director of the Institute for Excellence & Ethics, a non-profit organization working in partnership with the Center for the 4th and 5th Rs. Previously he was the Research Director at the Center for the 4th & 5th Rs. He was also Research Associate with the Mendelson Center for Sport, Character and Culture at the University of Notre Dame, where he was also an Adjunct Professor of Education. He has been on staff at the Family Life Development Center at Cornell University and the Values Program at LeMoyne College. A frequent national presenter, Dr. Davidson is a member of the Blue Ribbon Panel for the National Schools of Character Awards Program and co-authored with Dr. Thomas Lickona the recently released *Smart & Good High Schools: Integrating Excellence and Ethics for Success in School, Work, and Beyond*. He is co-author of the *Evaluation Toolkit*, published by the Character Education Partnership and *Character Quotations*, co-authored with Dr. Tom Lickona. Dr. Davidson's recent work includes co-directing a national study of high school character education,

conducting an ongoing study of character education effectiveness in DuPage County (IL), and directing curriculum development and evaluation for the GoodSport Youth Development Program.

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### REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Summer e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Position:

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Teacher (Grade level _____) | <input type="radio"/> Social Worker |
| <input type="radio"/> Administrator               | <input type="radio"/> Psychologist  |
| <input type="radio"/> Counselor                   | <input type="radio"/> Other         |
| <input type="radio"/> Prevention Specialist       |                                     |

I am registering for:

- ☐ Tuesday, June 10 (Secondary)
- ☐ Wednesday, June 11 (Elementary)
- ☐ Thursday, June 12 (Elementary)

**\$35.00 registration fee must be received with registration form. Please pay registration fee by personal or school check only. Make checks out to the district where you register.**

**If you are in Granite District  
return form to:**

Chris Dyson, Student Services  
Granite School District  
2500 South State  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115  
[Chris.Dyson@granite.k12.ut.us](mailto:Chris.Dyson@granite.k12.ut.us)

**All others return form to:**

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Salt Lake City School District  
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**Registration must be received by May 1, 2008**